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FOR: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR  
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1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 pages of specification, which includes a 1 page abstract, and 5 page(s) of claims (Claims 1-16).
- ☒ 15 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (informal).
- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each inventor.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ A Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement and its enclosures.
- ☐ An Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form PTO-1595.

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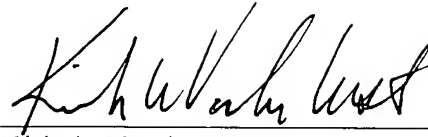
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